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H. R. 3189

To delay the privatization of the Office of Federal Investigations of the Office of Personnel Management in order to allow sufficient time for a thorough review to be conducted as to the feasibility and desirability of any such privatization, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 28, 1996

Mr. DAVIS (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MORAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CONTINUATION OF THE OFFICE OF FEDERAL**
4 **INVESTIGATIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—During the 2-year period begin-
6 ning on the date of the enactment of this Act—

1 (1) the Office of Federal Investigations shall
2 continue to perform all functions performed by such
3 Office on the day before the date of the enactment
4 of this Act; and

5 (2) the number of full-time equivalent positions
6 within the Office of Federal Investigations may not
7 be reduced in connection with any efforts to termi-
8 nate such Office or to privatize any of its functions.

9 (b) REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after the date
10 of the enactment of this Act, the General Accounting Of-
11 fice and the Office of Personnel Management shall each
12 submit to the Congress a report on the feasibility and de-
13 sirability of terminating the Office of Federal Investiga-
14 tions and privatizing its functions. Each such report shall
15 include—

16 (1) with respect to the proposed termination
17 and privatization, an analysis of any concerns relat-
18 ing to—

19 (A) national security;

20 (B) quality assurance;

21 (C) maintenance of individual privacy; and

22 (D) access to sensitive information by pri-
23 vate investigators;

24 (2) a cost-benefit analysis of the proposed ter-
25 mination and privatization;

1 (3) findings as to the feasibility and desirability
2 of the proposed termination and privatization; and

3 (4) if appropriate, recommendations as to how
4 any such termination or privatization should be ef-
5 fected.

6 (c) OFFICE OF FEDERAL INVESTIGATIONS.—For
7 purposes of this Act, the term “Office of Federal Inves-
8 tigations” means the Office of Federal Investigations of
9 the Office of Personnel Management.

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